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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.     (Previously Presented) A system comprising:
  - a.     an information access portal configured to convey patient health data and other information to an authorized, uniquely identified person, the information access portal comprising:
    - an interface to a patient management system, the patient management system configured to store and analyze patient health data; and
    - an interface to an implantable medical device, the implanted medical device configured to sense and transmit patient health data to the patient management system and comprising a proximity recognition system; and
  - b.     a recognition module, separate from the implantable medical device, and configured to detect the proximity recognition system in the implantable medical device, uniquely identify the implantable medical device using the proximity recognition system, and authorize access to a person implanted with the implantable medical device to the information access portal.
2.     (Canceled)
3.     (Canceled)
4.     (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the patient management system is remote from the information access portal.
5.     (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the recognition module comprises a fingerprint recognition system.